House of Representatives.

Holidays over—telerably full attendance of memberabright, sunny day Prayer by the chaplain, in which he expressed the hope that business may be so conducted that we may have occasion to say, "How sweet and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Amen! Reading of the journal of Thursday.

The resolution in regard to the restoration of the old

The resolution in regard to the restoration of the old arrangement for carrying the Southern Mail, was made the order of the day for to morrow
Mr Josna's resolution authorising the Secretary of War to employ additional clerks for the Pension Office, was adopted
Mr Vinnon moved that the Houseresolve itself into a Comittee of the Whole on the State of the Union, for the purpose of taking up and referring the several topics embraced in the Presidents' message; but the motion was disagred to.

On motion of Mr. Thomrson, of Indiana, Chairman of the Committee of Elections, the committee was authorized to take testimony of such witnesses as may be required in the contested election case of Messrs. Jackson and Monroe, of New-York.

On motion of Mr Gainneau, of Messrs. Jackson and Monroe, of New-York.

On motion of Mr Gainneau, of Messrs. Jackson and Rostoved that the Committee on the Fost Office and Post Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing all the laws making it a criminal or penal offence to carry private messages.

HOT SHOT-WITHDRAWAL OF OUR TROOPS—A BASIS—FLUTTERATION.

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Mr Hubsen, of Massachusetts—Mr Speaker, I offer a
resolution, and ask for the previous question. [Cries of
"Read," "read," and on the opposite side of the hall.
"What's that!" "Let's hear it read," "read, it "read it."
The Spraker—The resolution will be read for infor-

The Spraker - The resolution will be read for information ("Now we'll hear it ")

The Clerker read as follows:

Resolved. That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of requesting the President of the United States to withdraw to the east branch of the Rio Grande cur army now in Mexico, and propose to the Mexican government, forth with, a treaty of peace, on the following terms, viz:

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1. That we will relinquish all claim for indemnity for the expenses of the war.

2. That the boundary between the two countries shall be established at or near the desert between the Nucces and the file Chande.

3. That Mexico shall be held to pay all just claims which existed against her at the commencement of the war.

4. That a convention shall be entered into between the two nations to provide for the liquidation of said claims.

Mr. Thomson—I move the previous question.

Mr. Treamenon, of Mississippi (immediate y rising)—I move to lay the resolution on the table. ("Oh, no; let's vote on it; we can'vote it down," "Hod on to the motion.") I move to lay it on the table. ("Head read," and "Yess and mays.")

The Spranger hooked to restore order, and said—"Geatlemen will take their seats." And the cry of "Read—read it again," was renewed.

Mr. Buar—I suggest to the gentleman from Massachusetis that the resolution should not propeely go to the Military Committee. It should go to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. By looking at the rules.—

The Spranger—The rely made a suggestion.

he Military Committee It knows go to the Committee For Foreign Affairs. By looking at the rules—
The Spraker—Debate is not in order. ("Read the solution ")
Mr. Burn—I merely made a suggestion
The Spraker—The first question is on laying the reduction to the table.
Mr. C. J. Isomaon.—Do I understand the resolution to the table.
Mr. C. J. Isomaon.—Do I understand the resolution to say the Committee on Military Affairs?
The Spraker—Yes, and on this motion, the yess and asy have been called. Gentlemen in favor of taking he question by yess and nays will rise. (They did so.) sufficient number. (A voice—What is the question?") To lay on the table (Many voices—"Read he resolutions," "read," "read," etc.) Gentlemen will come to coder. (Knock, knock)
The resolution was again read.
Mr. Thourson—I witharaw my motion to lay the resolution on the table. It only proposes an inquiry as to he expediency of withdrawing our troops.
The Spraker—Those in favor of taking the question by yeas and hays will rise. (After counting) A suill, when number.
Mr. Standon—I d-mand the yeas and nays.
The Spraker—Those in favor of taking the question by yeas and hays will rise. (After counting) A suill, when number.
Mr. Stranger—In Speaker—
The Spraker, on perceiving the gentleman, began to that the question.
Mr. Stranger—(raising his voice)—I call for the reading of the r-solution.
It was sgain read.
Mr. Stranger—i move to lay the resolution on the stable.
Mr. Torsers—i move to lay the resolution on the stable is in order, after the House has directed the main ques ion to be put, which is on the anoption?
The Spraker—If this was an original point of order, the chair would sustain the gouteman. It has uniformly been the custom of the House to admit a motion to day on the table after the previous question has been ordered. Repeal-d precedents ean be referred to ("Let's decide it.") The House has repeatedly sustained the decide it.") The House has repeatedly sustained the decision.

decision

Mr Conn - I appeal from the decision of the Chair,
and asa for the yeas and nays. (A voice: "Move the
previous queetion.")

The Spraker, (in reply to a gantleman who arose) —
On an appeal from the decision of the Chair, no debate
is in order

Ine yeas and mays were taken, and the decision of
the Chair was sustained—ver 91, nays 85

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Mr. Stremans— Year and nays.

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While members were on their feet.

Mr. J. R. INGEROLL Suid—Mr. Speaker—
The Sysarca — One moment. The ayes will be seated and the nose will rise.

Mr. INGEROLL—I believe that the decision of the Speaker is right, and that the precedents are wrong I wish to offer a resolution to correct such decisions in future.

Mr. Gayle, of Alabame, that gentleman voted " sye," and asked to give his reasons. His request was drowned in the cries of "order, order." Mr. J. R. Daniel also desired to say something; but his effort was stmitchly received. "I vote sye, str," he said, and took his seat. The CLERK called the name of Robert Smith. The gentleman paused, and then answered in a loud tone, "No." This mode of response caused much merriment, which died away in the distance, in faint ha, ha's. The result of the vote was flushly announced—yeas 54, nays 125. So the resolution was not laid on the table. Mr. Brodhead —I ask for the year and nays on the main question.—("They have been ordered.")

Mr. Schenen-I did not vote, but I ask for a reconsideration of the vote ordering the main question to be

put.

Mr. McLang, (speaking across the hall)—Will the gentleman be good enoughto say whether he voted at all?

Mr. Schenge—I did not.

The Sprange—According to the rules, when there is

Mr. Scheren-I dul not.

The Straera-According to the rules, when there is not a formal decision, the motion can be made by a member who has not voted.

Mr. Houston, of Alabama—Does the Speaker decide that the previous question can be reconsidered?

The Straera-Certainly. The question is on reconsidering the vote, by which the main question was ordered to be put. (To sir. Schenck)—Are the yeas and nays asked for?

Mr. Scheren-Yes, sir.

The yeas and nays were ordered, and the Clerk proceeded to call until ha reached the name of Mr. Of Ingerson.—I rult gentlems said—"I should like to ask a question, if it is in order. Is the main question to be now taken, and are the yeas and nays ordered on that?

The Straera—By general consent the inquiry of the gentlemse will be received.

Mr. Ingerson.—If it is out of order I will not ask it. The Care to receive a completed the call, and The Straera announced that the motion of Mr. Schenck to reconsider was negatived—yeas 90, nays 94. The Straera —The question is on the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Schenck—I sak for the reading of the resolution.

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Mr. Scharck - I ask for the reading of the resolution.

in Onject, object. "Oh, no?" "Take the question." "Call the roll."] I may, then, ask the chair—is the resolution direct, or merely one of inquiry!
The Stranca—One of inquiry.
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son, Audos Fuek, Samuel F.Viston, Cornelius Warren, James Wijson-Veas 41.

Navs-Green Adams, Daniel M. Barrieger, Washington Barrow, Thomas H. Bayly, Richard L. F. Beade, Kinstey S. Sincham, Audion Bardsall, James A. Binck, Franklin W. Bowdon, Richard Bardhead, William G. Brown, Charles Brown, Aumisted Burt, Chester Butler, E. Carrington Cabell, Charles W. Cashcart, Louinn B. Charle, Bereity L. Clark, Thos. L. Clingham, Howell Cobb, William on R. W. Cobb, William M. Cobb, William M. Cobb, William Deknam, Richards S. Bonnek, William Daw, Gurost Dannau, George G. Dann, Tonnay O. Edwards, Eisha ambre, Actuader Evans, James J. Faran John W. Facelly, Wolfrid S. Featherson, Orlando B. Ficklin, George wies, Richard F. each, Ac-Evans, James J Faran John W Freelly, Wiofield S Featherston, Orlands B Fickin, George Sues, Richard F each, Andrew S Fatton, Meredish P Gearry, William L Gogen, Junes S. Geen, William P Hall, David Hummon, Junes G H in ton Moses rampon, John H. Haranson, Samoon W Hara, William T. Haskell, Thomas J Healey, Hagh L W Hall Heary W Holling, Gance S. Houston, Joseph R. Houston, Samuel W, Inge, Charles J. Logersol, Joseph R. Hogs soll, Alexander Fran, John Samiesson, Timondy, Jenkins, Andrew Johnsen, James H. Johnson, Robert W. Johnson, George W Jones, John W Jones, David S. Kaufmyn, William Kennon, jr., Thomas Butler King, Samuel Lulim, Unite La Son, Bidsey Lawrence, Shephrid Leffler, Th. may W. Lugon, M. John King, John M. Lune-Leffler, Th. may W. Lugon, Ab John Lincolls, John H. Lune-Leffler, Th. may W. Lugon, Ab John Lincolls, John H. Lune-Honest W Ja

pote resolve itself inch a Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union. The motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Rockwerl, of Connecticut, in pursuance of notice, introduced a bill to revise the consular system of the United States; which was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Murriv, the committee on Commerce was instructed to inquire into the propriety of recommending an appropriation for the removing of the rock in the East river.

A large number of resolutions of enquiry were of fered.

A Movement to terminate the war may destroy the nationality of Mexico, and react unfavorably on our institutions, and create a conflict among our seople as to the disposition of the territory which may be acquired; and whereas, war is a great evil, and is always to be avoided when it can be, with justice to both sides; and whereas, the United States have sacrificed the lives of our citizens, and expeaded many millions of dollars; and whereas, the United States have sacrificed the lives of our citizens, and expeaded many millions of dollars; and whereas, the Gountier of money, &c.; therefore, resolved, that a Committee of five members of the Senate, and five members of the House, be appointed a committee, whose duty it shall be to invite a conference with the President of the United States; it advises and consult with him as to the best mode of terminating the war: and that the committee of five members of the Senate, and five members of the House, be appointed a committee, whose duty it shall be to invite a conference with the President of the United States; it advises and consult with him as to the boat mode of the Manseon said he wished to debate the resolution; and it was, under the rule, ordered to lie over.

Mr Hamson of Pennylvania, askedleave to offer a preamble, concluding with the following resolution; with the following resolution; of the prople of such State of Territories of the American to since of the Canada of the Canada of the Canada of the Canada of the

The SPRAKER—If a disposition be evinced to debate it, it will go over until to-morrow.

Mr. McLann-I don't mean to do any thing more—[Here the rest was lost in cries of "order."] I have an amendment to offer.

Mr. Housrow of Delaware—Is it in order to move the previous question?

The Spraker—It is.

Mr. Housrow—I make that motion.

The motion for the previous question was seconded, and the y-as and nays ordered.

When Mr Arams, of Massachusetts, led off, voting for Mr. Ashmun's amendment to the amendment—that "the war was unnecessarily and unconstitutionally began by the President." There was much merriment, and loud and prolonged lauguter

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The vote is as follows:—
Yeas—Mears. Adams. Ashmun, Barringer. Berrow, Belcher, Botts, Brady, Buckner, Canby, Cirigman, Cocke, Collamer, Concer, Crassion, Crowell, Croz. ec. Dickey, Divon, Donnell, Daer Duncan, Ohio, Dancan, Ky., Dann, E-kert. Cadwards Evans, Md., Evans, Ohio, Fisher, Folton, Gyle Gentry, Giddiars, Goggin Grancell Hate Hall, N. Y., Hempton, N. J. Hashell, Heart, Houtaon Del Hubbard, Hudson, ievin, Keilogg, Kang, Gt., King, Mays. Lincola, Mellvaine, Mulin, Marsh, Marvin, Nea, Newa I, Freston, Tulans, Reprolds, McCkwell, Miss, Rockwell, Ct. Root, numsey, ir, S., John, Schenck, Schoperd, Shrrill Slingerland, Emith, Ied. Sunth Ct. Steubrans Stewart Stroim, Silvesier, chibodeaux, Taylor, Tompius, Thompson, Ind., Thompson, Ky., Toombs, Track, Van Drike, Vinton, Warren, Wilson, Total St. Nays—Messrs Beale Reduger, Birdsall, Black, Bowdon Brotherd, Brown, Va., Brown, Pa., Catheast, Chese, Clark, Ky. Cobb. Gt., Cobb. Ala. Cummuss, D niel, Dickinson, Fa an Fratherston, Fichlie, Fries, French, Green, Hall, Mo., Hismiton, P., Rammuson, Herrs, Henley, Hill, Houston, Ala lage lugarroil, Pa., Lamicson, Jukons, Johnson, enn. Johnson, Aca, Joses, Tenn. Kuntmu, Kronon, ir, Lahm, La Sére, S. Lawrence, N. Y. Leffler, Lord, Lumpkin, Met Jelland, McCleranai, McDowell, MicLove, Mana, Meade, Miler, Morris Morris, Medical M. Reb., Robinson, Hoschill, Swyer, Sims, Smit, Smith, H. Scholans, Starkweather, Smart, Strong, Thomps, Thompson, Mis, Thompson lowa, Thunton, Purase, Vembles, Wick, Williams, Total Sl.
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The Spraker said it would not.
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Mr. Coes said—As it presents a remarkable issue, I propose to discuss it.
The Spraker—It then lies over until to morrow.
Mr. Spraker—It more that the House adjourn—
On no.
Mr. Ashmun—Ves, we have done a good day's work.
At three o'clock the House adjourned.

Washington, Jan 2, 1848.

While members were on their feet.
Mr. J. R. INGEROLL SAID—IF Speaker—
The SPEAKER—Ohe moment. The ayes will be seated and the ness will rise.
Mr. INGEROLL—I believe that the decision of the Speaker is right, and that the precedents are wrong I wish to offer a resolution to correct such decisions in future.
The SPEAKER—The Chair will receive the resolution when resolutions from Pennylvania are called for.
The yeas and mays were ordered, and the Clerk proceeded to call the roll. When he reached the mame of Mr. Gayle, of Alabamae, that gentleman voted "aye," and asked to give his reasons. His request was drowned in the cries of "order order." Mr. I. R. Device of the session will see the precedence to morrow, and its discussion will open up the whole Maxican question.
There has been much idle recling on this same Mexican question sensors on both sides of the chamber have expressed their belief that nobody in the United States agas agreed matable. Every body in the United States has been weighing the question, and the Senators.

The Report of the Commissioners of Indian

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Weekly Report of Deaths

In the City and County of New York, from the 23th day of December to the 1st day of Jamary, 1848.

Men 73: Women 70: Boya 71; Giris 1st. Total 275.

Abscess, I; Apoplexy, 13; Asthma, I; Bleeding, 2; Barned or Son ded, 2; Branchinis, 6; Caucer of Stranch 1; Casualities, I; Contentinis, 6; Cancer Stranch 1; Casualities, I; Contentinis, 6; Comp. 12; Concertion, 2; Contenting 1; Con